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BURLEY SMITH ISLANDS.

The Dan McDonald—Capt. Henesy Case, Justice Meredith reserves judgement.

When Burley Smith bought those little islands in Bald Indian facing the Sultana, he did so for strategic reasons, as he wanted a base of operations, but the chances are that he had no idea that by paying Capt. Henesy, and the late Judge Lyon's executors \$10,000 for the claims, he was to set in motion a mass of legal machinery which was destined to financially injure the unfortunate sellers of the little islands. The following are the facts of the case as recited by N. W. Rowell solicitor for Capt. Henesy.

McDonald v. Henesy.—N. W. Rowell for defendant, moved to set aside judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000,000, of Robertson, J., and to enter judgment for defendant for a new trial. Action to recover one-third of the sum realized by Henesy upon a sale of mining location formerly known as X3H, in the Lake of the Woods, which Henesy, acting with one Bailey, had in 1881 applied for to the Department of Indian Affairs. In 1885 Henesy agreed with plaintiff to protect Dan McDonald on his part, agreeing to supply \$100 in consideration of a 1/3 interest, which was conveyed to him by deed, dated in January, 1885, and delivered in April, 1885, and registered by him in 1888. Before \$100 had been expended Henesy told McDonald that there was nothing in the location and nothing further was done until 1892, when Henesy told Judge Lyon that the location was worth taking up. Lyon took up the location, giving Henesy a half interest. The location was sold by Lyon's executors in 1893, with another location, for \$10,000 and the third Judge held that one-half \$5,000 was received by Henesy for the location in question. It was contended for appellant that it was clear on the evidence that McDonald had abandoned the location, and it was open to anyone to take up, and when taken up by Lyon it was by virtue of a new application then made to Department of Crown Lands, Ontario, and not by virtue of the old application; that fraud was not shown and should not be presumed. T. D. Delemere, K. C., for McDonald, contra. The court were of opinion that McDonald was entitled to recover either one-half or one-third of \$2,500, net of \$5,000, judgement was given in favor of McDonald for \$838.33 thus cutting in half Judge Robertson's award.

fact that the Indian is not devoid of gratitude:

About a year ago Mr. McKittrick, Presbyterian missionary, came to the office of Drs. Edmison & Laidlaw with the chief's wife from the Northwest Angle. She was suffering from an abscess on the hand which had done considerable damage. Dr. Laidlaw amputated the affected part and she fully recovered. When Chief Edmisons and Dr. Laidlaw went out to quarantine the camps where smallpox had broken out, they were ordered by the Government to vaccinate everybody. There were seventy-four Indians near the camp who had been exposed to contagion, and it was considered necessary to vaccinate and quarantine them. They refused to submit, however, and became restless until the old chief from Northwest Angle spotted Dr. Laidlaw. He came up, shook hands very affectionately, ordered all the Indians to be vaccinated at once, and for a few minutes seven men could not have vaccinated Indians quickly enough, and they at once became peaceable citizens. Who says an Indian never remembers a kindness?

THE BIG MASTER MINE.

Development is showing up vast bodies of Rich Ore.

Mr. P. Paulson who has been employed at the Big Master mine since operations were started on the claim, speaking to a Miner reporter said that the Manitowish property augers well to become the leading gold producer of the Rainy River district. The claim is crossed by two veins, one about two feet wide, carrying average values of \$200, and a big dyke over 100 feet wide, that up to the present has maintained a steady average of between nine and ten dollars. The new mill has not been put in operation yet as the engineer is waiting for a few necessary parts of the fittings to complete the plant.

Mr. Paulson himself states that he has been successful in interesting capital in one of his own claims, which he is instructed to develop immediately. The property is very rich on the surface, and if it continues as depth is attained, it is understood that a strong company will be organized to operate the claim.

NEWS FROM GOLDEN STAR.

The Golden Star Mining Company

repair the systems as they now stand would cost about \$83,000. Mr. Blossom favors concentration of the two plants and building an entirely new system at an estimated cost of \$125,000. The ratepayers readily see now that they have been buncoed.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

On Wednesday last, shortly after 12 o'clock, the community received a rude shock. A young man—a favorite with almost everybody who knew him, a trusted, and efficient, employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one who apparently had a bright business and domestic future in front of him—destroyed himself with his own hand. He left letters of explanation, which do not explain to the average practical mind, but alas he was of a super-sensitive nature, and to him the private matters he wrote about were sufficient cause. His act is being criticized and his judgement questioned, by those who have not pondered over the words:—There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy. The things that preyed on his mind are deemed by the world "trivial." The world can understand a man taking refuge in the grave who is "short in his accounts," but he was not short—he was scrupulously honest in everything, even in principle, and he lies dead to day a victim of his own sense of honor. A higher Power will understand, where man gropes in the gloom of ignorance, he has gone to the fountain head of mercy and charity. His act shows that he had implicit trust in the Supreme Tribunal, where Technicality is not, and where ignorance of the Law is not treated as a crime.

DAM AT LAC SEUL.

Word has reached the Crown Lands Department to the effect that it will be possible to construct a dam at the outlet of Lac Seul without causing the water to flow south. Mr. William Margach, the Crown Lands agent at Rat Portage has written Mr. Aubrey White, stating as a result of a recent trip from the C. P. R. up to the lake, he has come to the conclusion that the work is practicable. He found a large section of good farming land not more than fifteen miles from the railway line. It occurred to him that the building of a single bridge in Ragby township would have the effect of filling the district with a desirable class of settlers. Besides the agricultural land, Mr. Margach located a forest containing about 10,000,000 feet of Norwegian pine.

FIRE APPARATUS FROZEN.

TO BUY WATER-POWER.

Mayor Cameron Authorized to Offer \$25,000 for H. B. Co. Land.

The council met according to resolution on Tuesday evening, with all members present but Alderman Hudson. Communications were received from manager Penneck, Bank of Ottawa, secretary fire brigade and W. C. Brent. The report and payroll of the fire brigade was received and the wages authorized to be paid. The Board of Trade were granted the use of the town hall to hold their meetings. Messrs. J. R. Bunn and A. M. Rose were appointed auditors at a salary of \$50 each. Alderman McCarthy objecting against bond men, and making a vigorous plea for a government audit, on the ground that the council of which he had been mayor had been charged with having a deficit of \$10,000.

Two standing committees were appointed for the year. Finance and Works committee, the chair of the police being vested in the mayor.

The Finance report was adopted and the accounts amounting to \$204.57 were authorized to be paid.

Moved by Ald. H. S. Will and Charles Wick that the mayor be instructed to refute statements and misrepresentations of Winnipeg papers in relation to works of Rat Portage.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick and Hensley that the mayor be authorized to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Co. ten acres of land situated between the floating bridge and the Winnipeg river at a cost of \$25,000.

The by-law to raise \$10,000 for current expenses was read three times and finally passed and adopted.

THE CARE OF LITTLE ONES.

Some Sound Advice as to the Best Method of Treating Infant Indigestion.

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FREIGHTERS WANTED—To haul 20-stamp mill (about 75 tons) from Dinosaur, Ont., 28 miles south, to our gold mines on Manitou Lake. Hauling to begin Feb. 15, 1922, delivery must be accomplished April 1st, 1922. Address bids to The Twentieth Century Mining Co., Ltd., Dinosaur, Ont.

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“THE INDIAN.”

The Miner editorial in the last issue on the Indian has developed into a live topic of discussion. We made the statement that the report of the Department of Indian Affairs was one of the most interesting blue books issued, and judging by the number of Miner readers who have called at this office to give opinions, personal experiences and anecdotes on the Indian we are convinced that a large percentage of our local subscribers agree that the blue book is as absorbing as a novel. The following incident illustrates the

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Notice of Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Trikes Gold Mining Company of Ontario, Limited, will be held at the head office of the Company in the Town of Rat Portage in the Province of Ontario, on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year and electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1922.

RAYMOND S. FARR, Secretary

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NEWS FROM GOLDEN STAR.

The Golden Star Mining Company has just received the following information, contained in a letter from the manager, dated January 15:—“In the stope in the sixth level the vein has improved very much, both as to size and values. It is now four feet wide, and widening. Just how extensive this wide body of pay ore is I cannot of course say, but sufficient is in sight to materially assist the production. In the fifth level north the vein in the stope varies from four to five feet in width, and we yesterday ran into very nice ore, which promises to be continuous for some distance.”

THE Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

BUYING OUT THE PLANT.

To the Editor of The Miner:

Enclosed is a clipping which should warn our town duds to be careful in the selection of an arbitrator when the C. & E. Co. got it through their brains that the people of Rat Portage have expressed their intention of either building or buying an electric light and telephone plant.

Wise men will learn by other men's experience. It takes personal experience to teach fools. And I trust that our councillors are composed of the former.

Yours truly,

OSWESLER.

The following is the above mentioned clipping:

Some time ago the corporation of Brockville purchased the plant of the Brockville Gas and Electric Light Co., for \$85,000 on a valuation by Willis Chipman, C. E., Toronto. The light commissioners recently engaged a New York expert named Mr. Blossom to make an inspection of the plant. His report has come to hand and it practically condemns the whole plant, which is not only out of date but is in a very bad condition. The value of what material might be utilized would be about \$30,000, but the wiring, etc., is of little account. To

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St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Owing to the intense cold, much of the fire apparatus used in extinguishing last night's fire in the Davidson block, was frozen where it stood, the flying spray and water covering everything with masses of solid ice. The department worked about the ruins all night and it was nearly noon today before it could chop the ice away sufficiently to permit the removal of the hook and ladders and the geyser, which were most covered with ice. The mercury during the night reached 17 below zero, but some slight relief was promised by tonight. There was scarcely any wind stirring, which greatly reduced the possible suffering from the weather.

THE TABERNACLE.

The Subject of the Sunday morning sermon is “Knowledge and trust or His power to keep.” At 7 p.m. “The Sons of God or how to begin a better life.”

Sunday School at 3 p.m. New books in the Library.

After the morning worship the band of fellowship will be given to new members and the Lord's Supper observed.

ASKING FOR A GAME.

The executive of the Thistle Hockey Club are writing the management of senior Victorias (Winnipeg) for an exhibition game during bonspiel week. The game if arranged, will be played on the Auditorium rink and will prove a drawing card. The Victorias can hardly refuse to give our boys this game, and the local club have hopes of securing a return game to be played here later on.

Ransom Newton was sentenced at London, Ont., for tampering with the poll book in recent election.

Twenty-three moose have been killed by trains this season between Minnetonka and Rat Portage.

Pottersmen at Ottawa yesterday asked the Government to change the duty on pottery from an ad valorem to a specific duty.

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Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine sold under an absolute guarantee that it contains neither opiates nor other harmful drugs. These tablets are a certain cure for all the ailments of childhood, such as our stomach, indigestion, constipation, simple fever, diarrhoea. They break up colds, prevent cough and allay the irritation accompanying the coughing fit. For Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other ailments sent by mail post paid by enclosing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Henry Smith, of Owen Sound, a prominent shipping man, is dead.

An unknown western train has given \$1,000 to Brandon College Library.

A fire at Brandon damaged the Lido club and Kessler and a Rose dry goods store.

Wm. Power was elected to succeed Hon. R. R. Doherty as member for Quebec West.

Fire did \$3000 damage to J. M. Hamilton & Son's millinery warehouse at Toronto.

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SHEPHERD, THOUGHT IN A FARLOUS STATE.

The correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram for Rat Portage played a rather good joke on the guileless news editor of that paper. He sent in an account of the Hilliard fire and wrote, "the water supply run out and horses were used to draw from the lake." The story may be somewhat weak in its details but he is certainly strong in imaginative work, and we think he ought to devote the rest of his life to pure fiction, as it seems a pity to waste such a talent as his on mere newspaper correspondence. But that news editor! The saints be praised, but he must be a daisy.

A TECHNICAL ERROR.

The correspondent of the Free Press made a technical error. He wired that one of the hydrants was frozen up, and to the uninitiated such would naturally appear to have been the case. It was not the hydrant however, but the "gasket" on top of it, which in weather of a 35 below temperature needs careful handling as the turning rod might twist or break, if too much force is used. The firemen usually overcome this difficulty by pouring a tea-kettle of hot water over the part, or by placing a piece of oiled waste, and burning it around the valve, five seconds being the outside limit of time required to get the full force of water on. As a matter of fact no time is wasted, not even the five seconds, as the man with the key thaws the valve while the hose is being coiled. We had a fire some weeks ago after a 40 below spell, and was not found necessary to apply any heat to the gaskets. And finally it is a well-known fact that Rat Portage has never encountered a frozen hydrant. Of course since the waterworks were installed the thermometer has never fallen lower than fifty degrees below zero, so that it would be unwise to make the statement that they never will freeze. Time and a disappearing mercury can only decide, and in the meantime we needn't run down to fifty below.

"CHUMP" OF THE FIRST WATER.

If Pat Frances grants to a private company the franchise for a telephone system the people will be kicking themselves all around the back count-

a marble monument on his grave, and have many virtues attributed to him after he is dead; but Providence knows all things and doesn't need a free library, and judging by the way Mr. Carnegie is acting just now, he is unmy in his mind. Better for Mr. Carnegie, instead of accusing others, to get right up in the meeting and say "Mea culpa Mea Maxima culpa."

THE TRAIL OF THE MANIPULATOR.

A lawyer has sent one of the aldermen a letter calling upon him to resign, the which if he does not, said lawyer intimates his intention of commencing proceedings, to unseat the recipient of the letter.

The unions of corporate greed are relentless in their hunt for the people's common assets; they work night and day while the elector toils and sleeps, and they make cunning plans and traps, that he may fall into their hands. It is said now that if one of the aldermen can be unseated,

it will not be necessary to hold another election as the law provides that the seventh highest man gets the seat—thus practically, partially disfranchising and annulling the votes of three hundred and seventy-seven of the electors!

Companies owning municipal franchises leave no stone unturned, and spare no expense to get their grip on a town council. They simply arrest their representatives at the civic board no matter what the cost may be;

for the cost in any case will ultimately be borne by the citizen. How long will this condition of affairs last? How long will the Manipulator thus carry on his war against the liberty of the individual and, against the legitimate aspirations of the people?

The Winnipeg Telegram acknowledges that Rat Portage is justly indignant at the Free Press making the crack that one of our hydrants was frozen up. It will be in order now for the Free Press to say that Rat Portage fell apart in chunks when the people read in the "Telegram" that horses drew water from the lake which according to the correspondent, had previously run out.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, says that intemperance among men is decreasing, but that intemperance among women is on the increase. High class restaurants patronized by the wealthy and fashionable set, serve wines, cordials and even whiskey to ladies who do not go through the pretence even of ordering a meal. "In England," says his Lordship "conditions are worse even than here." If the bishop is right prohibition will now become popular among the men.

WHERE DO WE COME IN?

STRENUOUS STINGERS.

The Wasp Has More Executive Tact Than Any Other Stinging Insect.

"I read in one of the magazines recently something about the sting of the wasp," said a citizen, "and I was reminded of an experience I had with a friend some time ago while in the country. He was plowing over behind a small clump of hills, and they were well wooded almost down to the fence line. It was a section which is noted for making wildcat whisky, and this fact threw me off the track, as will appear hereafter. I was approaching my friend from the hill-side. I was riding."

"Suddenly I thought he glanced at me, and at the same time he rushed around hurriedly to the slag-tire, unhooked the trace chains, threw them across the horse's back, and the animal struck out on a dead run down the turning row which split the ravine. My friend followed, and it was a race for who laid the rail, as they say in the country. I could see through it all in a minute. My friend had been making mounds of hay, and he thought it was a United States marsh. I split my sides laughing over the thought of the thing, and then I struck down the ravine after him. I traveled some distance before catching sight of my friend and his horse. Finally I found them close to a branch, and my friend was stopping down occasionally, picking up something and sneering it on his hands, face and neck.

"Hello, Bill," I said smilingly. "I guess you thought I was a United States marshal." "United States?" he said almost uncivilly. "I plowed up a hornet's nest." And sure enough he had, and both the man and the horse were as knotty as a hickory limb as the result of it all. The bee may be a good stinger, but the hornet is the dearest thing on wings when it comes to using the stinger with swiftness and effect.

"That reminds me of the curious methods of bees and things of that sort in stinging," the narrator continued. "Take the honeybee, for instance. Now, the honeybee is what you might call a lazy, clumsy, docile sort of stinger. Really the bee is awkward when compared with other insects. The bumblebee is a trifle more vigorous, and there is a deal more of what one may call action in its movements. It is a striking sort of sting, and I have seen children, women, knocked down by these heavier members of the bee family. It is a mean sting to handle, too, and does not yield so quickly to treatment. The hornet and the yellow jacket sting on the wing, as it were. They do their work quickly, but thoroughly, and they generally leave a record behind them that they would have no cause to feel ashamed of if they had this element in their makeup.

"But there is my old friend, the wasp. I want to speak of him. He is the prince of stingers. You may not forget him so quickly when he stings you. He leaves a sort of waspy taste in your mouth, and it is anything but pleasant, and it is a taste you will remember even after the years have gone by. The wasp is a lingering sort of fellow. He loiteringly and carelessly stings, perches for awhile on one's neck. I may say, and then hums about his business. But really, while the wasp lingers longer than other insects while stinging, he also shows more anger and is probably the most spiteful member in the list of stinging insects."

When Men Wear Earrings.

Among civilized nations the wearing of earrings by men has been by no means uncommon, as it has been shown that in early English days some of the most distinguished courtiers bedecked their ears with very costly specimens. The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn them, and Charles I. is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was executed.

Few People Escape The Torture of Piles

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It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has never failed to cure piles and it is recognized the world over as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of this frightfully common ailment.

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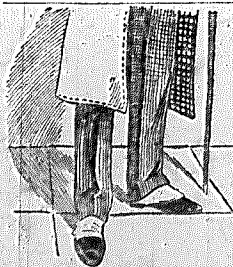


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CHUMPS OF THE FIRST WATER.

If Fort Frances grants to a private company the franchise for a telephone system, the people will be kicking themselves all around the back country and through the tall timber in a mighty few years for being chumps of the first water. Surely the people of Fort Frances can raise \$2,000 to install a system of their own without calling outsiders to pay dividends to. Most other places are today trying to figure out how to get rid of the private owned system and replace with a municipal system. — Port Arthur Chronicle.

A CANTING HYPOCRITE.

Andrew Carnegie says:—
The killing of men under the name of war is the foulest blot upon humanity. The nation which refuses peaceful arbitration is responsible for the war which ensues. Britain having done this in its dispute with the Transvaal Republic, is responsible for the extermination of a brave and heroic Christian people.

Mr. Carnegie has evidently undergone a great change of heart, since he refused some years ago to arbitrate with his thousands of workmen who had a grievance, and hired a crowd of assassins to shoot down the men whose labor piled up the Carnegie millions. That money is burning the old man's pockets now and he is casting it from him in millions, but he cannot compensate the widows and orphans of those who were brutally murdered. Britain is not murdering them for money; she hurried across the seas to save her own colonists from being destroyed. The colonists were living under the British flag which they trusted implicitly, and had not Great Britain stepped in when she did to check the advance of that destroying horde of civilization haters, she would have been responsible for every Cape Colony murdered. Half the Boer army were paid mercenaries, or hired assassins, men who studied the art of murder as a business and took employment at their trade at a high salary. The scum of the earth flocked to Kruger's flag, and while success attended his cause, the professional murderers stayed, but when the British got the upper hand the Boers were left to their fate.

Mr. Carnegie may fool humanity with his blatant philanthropy, and nauseating advertising, he may have

according to the correspondent, had previously run out.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, says that intemperance among men is decreasing, but that intemperance among women is on the increase. High class restaurants patronized by the wealthy and fashionable set, serve wines, cordials and even whiskey to ladies, who do not go through the pretence even of ordering a meal. "In England," says his Lordship "conditions are worse even than here." If the bishop is right prohibition will now become popular among the men.

WHERE DO WE COME IN?

The Ontario Game Commissioners have made the following report to the government: "On the strength of the reports of the rangers and other officers, the commission concludes that the government can afford to allow an open season for moose and caribou for one month, from October 10 to November 15 inclusive, in each year, for all the country north of the main line of the C. P. R., from Mattawa to Port Arthur. The open season for moose and deer to remain in the south, from November 1 to 15, south of the line mentioned. No dogs should be allowed to be used north of the line, and the killing of deer in the water in that district should be strictly prohibited. Many sportsmen think that this would greatly relieve the rush to the district south of the C. P. R. line, which at present is overcrowded during the hunting season."

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is anything but pleasant, and it is a taste you will remember even after the years have gone by. The wasp is a lingering sort of fellow. He bores and carrossingly stings, perches for awhile on one's neck. I may say, and then lingers about his business. But really, while the wasp lingers longer than other insects while stinging, he also shows more anger and is probably the most spiteful member in the list of stinging insects.

When Men Wore Earrings.

Among civilized nations the wearing of earrings by men has been for so many generations, as it has been shown that in early English days some of the most distinguished courtiers bedecked their ears with very costly specimens. The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn them, and Charles I. is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was executed.

In the south sea islands the females and males alike adopt this style of personal adornment, and even in the wilds of Africa they are worn by the untutored savages of both sexes.

At the present day the only civilized persons of the male sex who ornament their ears in this manner are the cyclopes, the Italians, the French, a few sailors of other foreign nations, and occasionally a German, but as a matter of course precious few females the world over will be found without them.

Made Him Careful.

A schoolmaster after giving one of his pupils a caning for speaking untruthfully, really sent him to the other end of the room to inform another boy that he wished to speak to him, at the same time promising to repeat the punishment if he spoke to him untruthfully.

The roustabout, being quite satisfied with what he had got, determined to be exact and thus addressed his fellow pupil:

"A common substantiative of masculine gender, singular number, nominative case and in an angry mood that sits perched upon the eminence at the other end of the room wishes to articulate a few sentences to you in the present tense."

The First Electric Victim.

The first death in the world, so far as we know, from artificially conducted electricity was that of Professor Richardson of St. Petersburg. He devised what was practically the first lightning rod and was killed by it. He ran an iron to the top of his house in present lightning rod manner and waited for a thunder storm. It came. There was a terrific flash of lightning. The professor's appliance worked well, and he was found dead by the side of it.

Pat's Clever Scheme.

"Blaze, sir," said an Irishman to a traveler, "would you be so obliging as to take me greatest here to Liverpool will ye?"

"Yes," said the man in the wagon, "but how will you get it again?"

"Oh, that's mighty easy, so it is," said Pat "for, share, I'll remain inside or it."

Not Strong Enough.

"It seems to me that our friend has so much faith in money that he almost makes a religion of it."

"I don't like the comparison. The word 'religion' implies at least a remote chance of backsliding."

They Told It.

Towne—Do I understand you to say that Spencer's case was really a fair case?

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Dated the 21th day of January, 1902.
NEIL McLENNAN,
Official Referee.

In the High Court of Justice

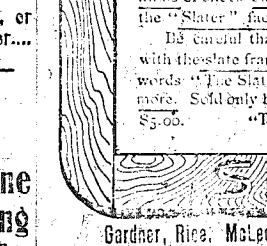
PURSUANT to a JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice made in a certain action wherein William Nickson was plaintiff and George Drewry et al. defendants, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the late John W. Cullenagh, David L. Mather and Silas A. Griffin under the firm name of "Silas I. Griffin." The creditors therefore of the said firm of "Silas I. Griffin" are to send by post, prepaid, to Joseph Edward Bird, the Solicitor for Thomas Munn, administrators of the said late John W. Cullenagh, Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House, in the Town of Rat Portage, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjournment upon the claims. Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPEL,
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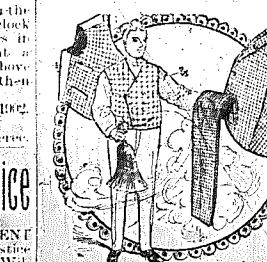
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Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act:

1. To confirm and legalize a By-Law of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, passed on the 21th day of August, A. D. 1901, entitled "By-Law No. 311 a By-Law to provide for the issue of Debentures of the Town of Rat Portage to the amount of Twenty thousand dollars and to raise the same required therefor for the purpose of making connections in and improving the system of Waterworks therein; a By-Law to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars by the issue of Debentures, for making connections in and improving the system of Waterworks in the said Municipality, in the Centre, North and South Wards of the said Municipality.

2. Confering on the said Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, power to take over the Electric Light System and Undertaking and Plant of the Citizens Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage, under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto, or otherwise.

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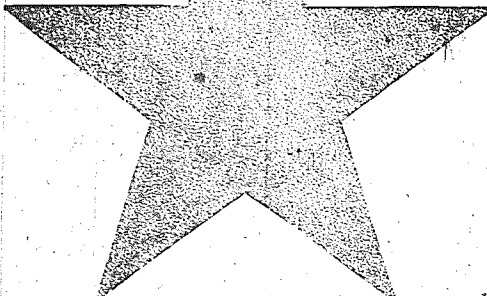
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